American-Soviet relations dominated President Kennedy’s foreign policy. Much of his foreign policy revolved around proxy interventions in the context of the early stages of the [Cold War](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cold_War). Events during his administration include the [Bay of Pigs Invasion](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bay_of_Pigs_Invasion), the [Cuban Missile Crisis](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cuban_Missile_Crisis), the building of the [Berlin Wall](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Berlin_Wall), the [Space Race](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Space_Race), the [African American Civil Rights Movement](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/African-American_Civil_Rights_Movement_(1955%E2%80%931968)) and early stages of the [Vietnam War](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vietnam_War). At home, Kennedy called his domestic program the "[New Frontier](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Frontier)". It ambitiously promised federal funding for [education](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Education), [medical care](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Medical_care) for the elderly, economic aid to rural regions, and government intervention to halt the recession and to continue the fight against racial discrimination. Unfortunately JFK will be assassinated and his vice president Lyndon B. Johnson will pick up the torch to carry out many of Kennedy’s objectives.

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April 1961

October 1962

1963

August 1961

1. John Kennedy defeated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to become president in 1960.
2. Kennedy appointed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the nation’s attorney general.
3. As president, Kennedy increased \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in order to build up the nation’s conventional forces.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became an intricate part of the Cold War and was Kennedy’s Secretary of Defense.

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**The New Frontier**

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| **Problems** | What did JFK believe the government could do to solve the problem | What programs, laws, and accomplishments resulted from JFK’s beliefs? |
| Economic Recession |  |  |
| Poverty abroad |  |  |
| Soviet successes in space |  |  |

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| **Rejected Proposals** | **Later Proposals** |
| What reform proposals did JFK make that were rejected by a conservative Congress? | In 1963, what proposals did JFK make but never had the chance to guide through Congress? |

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**The Great Society**

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| **Program and Law** | **Objectives or Results** |
| Tax-cut bill of 1964 |  |
| Civil Rights Act of 1964 |  |
| Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 |  |
| Elementary and Secondary Education Act |  |
| Medicare |  |
| Medicaid |  |
| Immigration Act of 1965 |  |

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| **Court Cases** | **Results** |
| Brown v. Board of Education |  |
| Baker v. Carr |  |
| Mapp v. Ohio |  |
| Gideon v. Wainright |  |
| Escobedo v. Illinois |  |
| Miranda v Arizona |  |